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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Udaya BHASKAR et al.  
Application No: 10/073,406  
Filed: February 13, 2002  
For: VOICING MEASURE FOR A SPEECH CODEC  
SYSTEM

Art Unit: 2654  
Examiner: Abdul K. AZAD

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☒ The fee for claims is calculated below.

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED					ADDITIONAL FEE
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	10 -	6 =	4 x	\$ 50.00 =		\$ 200.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0 x	\$ 200.00 =		\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			N (Y/N)	\$ 360.00 =		\$ 0.00
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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 2-10-2005, in connection with the above-identified patent application. This application is being amended as follows. Consideration of these amendments and the remarks provided herein are respectfully requested.

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